(ii) Four armed Standing Vishnu.

The two stone images, registered under the Antiquities and Art Treasures Act, 1972, were stolen from the house of Shri Anil Chandra Chakraborty, Ma Durga bari, Vill. and P.O. Nalchhar, Police Station Sonamura, West Tripura district, Tripura State, on [illegible] t occurred in W[illegible] (and not in North Tripura).

The Government of Tripura reported the incident to the local police and Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) on 30-4-1987 and to the Secretary General, Interpol, Paris on 3-8-1987 by them. The Interpol, CBI, New Delhi, however, has informed that no such assistance has been sought through it.

S.T.D. Facility in North and South Avenues—New Delhi

1864. SHRI JERLIE E. TARIANG: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that persons visiting Members of Parliament are facing great difficulties for want of S.T.D. telephone facility in North Avenue and South Avenue; and

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to instal public telephones with STD fafcility in North Avenue and South Avenue, and the approximate date of providing such facility?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) and (b) S.T.D. facility is available on most of the telephones of Members of Parliament in North Avenue and South Avenue. A few S.T.D. public telephones have been installed recently at a few places in Delhi where a large number of public can use them.

Provision of a STD public telephone in North Avenue and South Avenue can be considered when some more STD pay-phones become available.

Kerala Express

1865 SHRI THOMAS KUTHIRAVATTOM: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether railways propose to run Kerala Express on a daily basis;

(b) what is the speed of Kerala Express;

(c) whether there are any plans to reduce the running time of the train; and

(d) whether Government are aware that very old coaches are being used in Kerala Express and if so, whether there are any plans to replace the old coaches?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Its maximum permissible speed and booked speed is 110 Kmph. and 100 Kmph., respectively.

(c) Review of the schedules of different trains is a continuous process. However, there is no such proposal at present.

(d) There are no old coaches plying on 125/126 Kerala Express and the existing coaches do not call for replacement.

Testing of human Vaccine at CRI Kasauli

1866. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Central Research Institute, Kasauli is th[illegible]

Laboratory in India to test human vaccines,

(b) whether it is also a fact that CRI, Kasauli is no in a position to test number of human vaccines now being imported in the country for want of facilities or otherwise;

(c) if so, what are the names of those human vaccines and the reasons for not testing those vaccines;

(d) whether it is a fact that most of these human vaccines being imported are of sub standard quality; and

(e) if so, what steps have been taken by Government to get them tested and by when CRI, Kasauli is proposed to be augmented and equipped to be able to test all these human vaccines?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Facilities for testing of Measles, Mumbs and Rubella (MMR Vaccine), Hepatitis B Vaccine, Meningococcal Vaccine are not available at present at the Central Research Institute, Kasauli.

(d) the Vaccine conforming to the prescribed strength and quality manufactured by reputed manufacturers are only allowed to be imported. The vaccines which cannot be tested are released on the basis of the test protocols of the manufacturers and ceritficates of Batch release from the National authorities and certificates of Batch release from the National authorities of the exporting country furnished by the importer.

(e) Central Research Institute, Kasauli is in the process of developing testing methodology for these vaccines.

Licence for manufacturing of sub-prophylactic and Vitamins by two State Drug Authorities

1867. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: *Will the Minister of* HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that sub-therapeutic and sub-prophylactic preparations and vitamin products have been licensed for manufacture in the States of Haryana, Rajasthan, Bihar, U.P. and M.P., by State Drug authorities;

(b) whether central Drug authorities have made any survey;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof;

(d) what steps have been taken by Central Drugs Control to review the position of sub prophylactic sub-therapeutic preparations and by when such situation is likely to be rectified;

(e) whether Government have issued any guidelines to State Drug Authorities about the standard and rationale of composition; and

(f) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Since State Drug Controllers are the licensing authorities for the manufacture, sale and distribution of drugs, Government has no information whether sub-therapeutic and sub-propylactic preparations including that of Vitamins have been licensed for manufacture in Haryana, Rajasthan, Bihar, U.P., and M.P., however one of the pre-licensing condition given in the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules is to ensure that formulations licensed for manufacture are not sub-therapeutic and sub-prophylactic Schedule V prescribe therapeutic as well as pro-